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President Harrison Continues to Worry the Anxious Officeseeker.

HE TAKES HIS OWN TIME.

And in Four Days Fills Only a Few Not Very Big Vacancies.

A LONG LIST OF MINOR APPOINTMENTS.

Secretary Blaine Shows That He Hasn't Forgiven Michigan-Senator Edmunds Leaves for the South at an Inopportune Time-A Case of Offensive Partisanship to be Considered by the Cabinet-Post master General Wansmaker Appoints a Practical Railroad Man Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service-A New Minister to the Netherlands Selected by

A large number of appointments were expected to be sent by the President yesterday to the Senate. Four days had clapsed since the last batch, but President Harrison is yet making haste slowly, and even in the lists sent in this time no very important offices were filled. The same uncertainty exists as to Whitelaw Reid and Chauncey M. Depew. It is observed that Secretary Blaine remembers Michigan only gave him 3,000 majority in 1884. Senator Edmunds Interior. has gone South and forgot to leave his temporary address. It is claimed he is in a huff over an appointment.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, March 18 .- There was a big crowd in the galleries of the Senate today before the chaplain arose and spread his hands to make the opening prayer; but there were only 20 Senators in the chamber. exactly divided politically, as though to admit that in religion they were equal, if in nothing else. The people in the galleries were principally office-seekers and their friends, anxious to see if any nominations of interest to them were forthcoming. This curiosity, however, extended to the floor of the Senate, and there was a deal of whispered speculation, especially as to whether Whitelaw Reid or Channeey M. Depew would do the honors for America at the court of St. James.

The curiosity also percolated to the press gallery, and through the corridors, for there

A Famine of Gossip. for three or four days, and consequently when Mr. Pruden, the confidential messen-ger of the White House for many adminis-trations, was seen standing by the venerable well qualified for the dutes of the position. Mr. Thayer has never held public office and Captain Bassett, in the central aisle, and
Bassett made his funny bow and announced:
"A message from the President of the
United States." Senators crowded about the President's desk to look at the list of names; a crowd of office seekers in the corridor rushed into the clerk's room to see the as Com copy that is always left there of the nominations, and 50 eager correspondents grabbed all at once for the copy that was brought to

the press gallery. There was a laugh all around except from the Republican National Committee. In 1882 the office seekers when it was found that he was a candidate for Congress from the the list contained only the names of three or four marshals and an Associated Justice of a Territorial Supreme Court. Everybody wondered if that was the best the President could do in four days of hard work.

A Fair Warning of More.

The Senate went into executive session for a few minutes, and when the doors were opened a sharp-eyed correspondent looking down from his perch in the gallery on the President's deak saw something written on a Government telegraphic blank and succeeded in reading the words: "There will be some more nominations for the Senate in a short time." This was signed by E. J. Halford, and so the correspondent at least knew there was some more to come.

More Senators had arrived, meantime, and they began to amuse themselves discussing the powers of the Senate when the House was not in session. They talked more to pass the time away than for serious purpose. Evarts, Manderson and Ingalls put their heads together and told stories, and it was noticed that these three and no others had sprigs of green in their buttonholes, in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

How the Time Was Passed. Grandfather Marston, the new Senator from New Hampshire, leaned back and went to sleep while the interminable Call. of Florida, discussed the Constitution from A to Z on the question of the powers of the Senate. Higgins, who has the distinguished honor of being the first Republican Senator to sit in the Senate for Delaware, and who is the most humorous-looking little fellow that ever occupied a seat in that body, flitted here and there with a joking word for everybody's ear, and thus time was passed until the second and final batch of names came in, which was more satisfactory, as it netted two foreign ministers, two as-

sistant secretaries and a lot of smaller fry. Pennsylvania got two places, which was doing well enough for one day, although some Pennsylvania politicians claim that General A. D. Hazen should not be credited to the Keystone State, as he was not backed by Pennsylvanians for the office of Second Assistant Postmaster General, for which he was nominated.

still on the anxious seat, among them ex-Congressman Brown, of Pennsylvania. The score or so of candidates for Public Printer were also disappointed in not hav-ing their case settled. That fight waxes warmer and warmer

The List as it Rend. The following were to-day's nominations

as sent to the Senate: W. D. Budd Deacon, of New Jersey, to be Marshal of the United States for the district of New Jersey.

John S. Burton, of Mississippi, to be Marshal of the United States for the Northern district

Edwin I. Kursheedt, of Louisiana, to be Marshal of the United States for the Eastern district of Louislana. Brad D. Slaughter, of Nebraska, to be Marshal of the United States for the district of

Nebraska. William H. Whiteman, of New Mexico, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Smith A. Whitfield, of Ohio, to be

Assistant Postmaster General.

Abraham D. Hazen, of Pennsylvania, Third Assistant Postmaster General.

John W. Mason, of West Virginia, to Commissioner of Internal Revenue. J. Granville Leach, of Pennsylvania, to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the district of

kiladelphia, Pa. William W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, to Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipoten-tiary of the United States to Sweden and Nor-

Samuel R. Thayer, of Minnesota, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotin-tiary of the United States to the Netherlands. Charles E. Mitchell, of Connecticut, to be ommissioner of Patents. Nathan O. Murphy, of Arizona, to be Secre-

tary of Arizona.

David M. Lenes, of Louisiana, to be Special Examiner of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals in the district of New Orleans, La. John P. Ward, of Oregon, to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the district of Williamette, in the State of Oregon and Territory of Wash-

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: John A. Kasson, William Walter Phelps and George H. Bates, Commissioners to the Samoan conference at Berlin Cyrus Bussey, Assistant Secretary of the

THE LUCKY ONES.

Who the Appointees Are and Why They Were Selected-A Couple of Them Get Their Old Places - All

Good Party Workers. WASHINGTON, March 18,-Short sketche of the appointees, whose names the President sent to the Senate to-day are here given: Mr. Mitchell, who was nominated for Commissioner of Patents, is a patent attorney liv-ing at New Britain, Conn. He is about 45 years of age, and is well known throughout New England. He was backed by the Connecticut delegation and by a large number of patent lawyers in New York and New En-

Mr. Thomas, of Maine, who is named for the Swedish mission, gets his old office back again, he having been the Minister of the United States to Norway when Mr. Cleveland Minister greater numbers of Swedes emigrated to this country than during any other similar period, and this large emigration is said to have been directly due to the efforts of Mr.

Thomas.

Samuel R. Thayer, nominated Minister to Netherland, is a lawyer of Minneapolis. He is 47 years of age, a native of New York State, and graduated from Columbia College in the class in which were Warner Miller and Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press. He went to Minneapolis and entered on the prac-

Walted Till He Got There. Mr. J. W. Mason, who was to-day nominated as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is a resident of Grafton, W. Va., and a lawyer by profession. He served in the Union army during the war, and has since devoted himself to the practice of law. He has been an active politician for many years, and is a member of Second district, and was defeated by only ten votes. He was also the Republican candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court at the last

pects to take possession of his new office Thurs-Marshalship of New Jersey, held that office once before, under President Arthur. He lives at Mt. Holly, and is at present a member of the

election. He is now in Washington, and ex-

State Senate.

Mr. J. Granville Leach, nominated as Appraiser at Philadelphia, is a well-known merchant of that city, and was recommended for the office by Senators Cameron and Quay and others.

James N. Tyner, who was to-day appointed

and others.

James N. Tyner, who was to-day appointed Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, was born in Brookville, Ind., in 1825, and has been in public life for more than 30 years. After being graduated from the Brookville Academy he was associated with his father in business for eight years. He then studied law, and afterward entered upon the practice of his profession. He was a Presidental elector in 1830, and during the war was a special agent of the Postoffice Department. He was a member of Congress from 1889 to 1875. President Grant appointed him Second Assistant Postmaster General, and upon the resignation of Marshall Jewell he became Postmaster General, serving as such until the end of Grant's administration, March 4, 1877. In April of that year he was appointed First Assistant Postmaster General, and held the office until 1881, when he resigned. The position tendered to-day was entirely unsolicited by Mr. Typer. He was urged to accept the office by Postmaster General Wanamaker and Mr. Clarkson because of his long and familiar acquaintance with the postal business of the country.

Another Worker's Reward.

Another Worker's Reward. Brad D. Slaughter, nominated for United States Marshal for Nebraska, has been for more than 13 years past clerk to the Nebraska Legislature. He is an active worker in supsome time past secretary of the State Republi-

can League of Nebraska. Smith A. Whitfield, the nominee for Second Assistant Postmaster General, is a well-known Ohio Republican, about 45 years of age. In this pursuit to become a gauger in the internal revenue service. He then became a special agent of the internal revenue service. Subsequently he was appointed assistant postmaster at Cin-cinnati, and then postmaster, which office he held five years. During his service as postheld five years. During his service as post-master the Cincinnati postoffice became known as a model institution, and was noted for the efficient manner in which it was conducted. Mr. Whitfield resigned his place as postmaster to become a member of the Cincinnati Board of Public Improvements, which has the dis-bursement of about \$4,000,000 annually. He re-signed that office to accept the one to which he was to-day nominated.

Assistant Postmaster General, for which he was nominated.

His Reputation Backed Him.

The truth about Hazen's nomination is that it was made without influence from any source, and wasn't sought by the General himself. He was well and pleasantly known to President Harrison when the latter was in the Senate, and Mr. Wanamaker was anxious to have an assistant thoroughly acquainted with the business.

The other Pennsylvanian, J. Granville Leach, appointed Mercantile Appraiser for Philadelphia, is a brother of Frank Willing Leach, who is private secretary to Senator Quay, and, like him, was a wheelhorse in the Independent Republican ruction of 1882. Both are very bright and attractive young men, whose abilities have commended them to the Pennsylvanian Senators.

It was expected that a Commissioner of Pensions would be nominated to-day, but the several candidates for that position are

EDMUNDS NOT EASILY PLEASED. He Goes South for the Benefit of His Health

and Temper. ISPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Senator Edmunds has left Washington, and will not return during the present session of the Senate, unless it continues much longer START ON A PLEASURE TRIP. than snyone thinks it will. Mr. Edmund forgot to leave his address at his house, so that the few Vermont Republicans who drop into Washington looking for a job are obliged to depend entirely upon the in-fluence of Mr. Morrill. Mr. Edmunds has gone to Georgia for the benefit of his health and that of his family. They do not like the March winds of the capital, and they are in

the habit of going South each spring The godfather of the Senate had hardly got out of town when his colleagues prompt ly confirmed the nomination of Cyrus Bussey, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Edmunds would have nothing to do with the matter since he wrote the curt note to Secretary Noble, asking him to identify Mr. Bussey. That telegraphic note found its way into print, to the great disgust of Mr. Edmunds. The realy to it was a disappointment also for reply to it was a disappointment also, for it fixed the status of Mr. Bussey as a citizen of New York and a good man for the place to which he had been nominated, so satisfactorily that even the New York Senators could offer no objection to the confirmation.

The Republicans express considerable considerable surprise at the action of Mr. Edmunds in leaving the city at a time when there is so much for him to attend to here, and some of them are of the belief that he is one of the fast growing coterie of Re-publicans who are just a little bit dis-gruntled with the new President and the manner in which he is conducting affairs. manner in which he is conducting abairs.
Mr. Ingalls is acting chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, in the absence of
Mr. Edmunds, and he presided at the meeting this morning that acted favorably on
the nomination of Mr. Bussey.

BLAINE HAS A GOOD MEMORY.

He Prevents the Wolverine State from Getting Anything Good. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Somuel B Thayer, of Minnesota, who was to-day nom inated to be Minister to the Netherlands, vice Robert B. Roosevelt, of New York, was appointed by Mr. Blaine as a personal favor to Senator Davis. Mr. Thayer and Mr. Davis are warm friends. The new Minister is very wealthy, but represents no po-litical strength, and did not have the indorsement of the Congressional delegation. The Michigan Senators and Representa-

The Michigan Senators and Representatives were pressing the Rev. E. B. Fairfield, the first Lieutenant Governor of the State, for this place, and are somewhat disappointed that he did not get it.

It is somewhat singular that Minnesota has twice blocked the plans of the Michigan delegation within two weeks. In the reorganization of the Senate committees last week, Senator Stockbridge was a candidate for the place made vacant on the Commerce Committee by the departure of Mr. Palmer. Michigan has had, by reason of her immense lake interests, a representaof her immense lake interests, a representa-tive upon this committee for 25 years, yet Mr. Stockbridge's claims were ignored and the place given to the new Minnesota Sena-tor, Washburne.

The appointment of Mr. Thayer to-day to

the place for which Mr. Fairfield was strongly indorsed, leads to the suggestion that Mr. Blaine has not forgotten that in 1884 the Michigan delegation and the Michigan Senators were opposed to his nomination of the suggestion o tion, and that on election day he pulled through the solid Republican State with a slim majority of a trifle more than 3,000

ANXIOUS TO GO HOME.

Republican Senators Would Like to Have the Appolatments Made.

PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, March 18 .- The Republican Senators are very anxious to bring the session to a close at the end of the present week. This desire has been made known to President Harrison, but he is not yet able to give his consent. He wants to let the session adjourn. He says it is necessary to have certain officials confirmed, and he cannot get the Cabinet members to act promptly enough in selecting the men they

want appointed. The trouble is that all but two of the Cabinet officers, Messrs. Blaine and Windom, are entirely new to Washington life, and, with the exception of Uncle Jere Rusk, they are wholly unknown to the politicians and other public men. They have had no experience in dealing with office seekers and the crowd of general callers that visit the departments every day, and nearly all of their time is consumed in getting rid of them. They are, therefore, very slow in selecting men

for appointment, and it is impossible to make them hurry.

President Harrison has explained these things to the Senators who have called upon im, but has agreed to try and get all the nominations needing immediate confirmation to the Senate by Thursday, so that they can be acted upon and final adjournment reached on Friday or Saturday.

OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP TEST. The Cabinet to Consider a Greatly Vexed

Subject To-Day. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH . WASHINGTON, March 18 .- A test cas nvolving the question of offensive partisanship is to be submitted to the Cabinet to morrow. One of the Illinois Congressmen has asked the removal of a Democratic postmaster, whose management of his of-fice, the Congressman admits, has been sat-factory, but whose political activity has made him objectionable to the Republicans

in the town.

When the Congressman submitted the case to the Postmaster General the latter said he was disposed to fayor the removal, but of course the President only had power but of course of the action in this case would be a precedent for hundreds of others, so he said he would bring the matter up at tomorrow's Cabinet meeting.

CALLED A STRONG SELECTION.

Lowry Bell, a Railroad Man, for Super Intendent of the Rallway Mail. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Mr. Wansnaker has looked over the various candidates for superintendent of the railway mail service and has made a personal selection in the person of J. Lowry Bell, of Philadel-

phia, a practical railroad man.

Mr. Bell held the office of traffic manager of the Reading road, with a salary of \$15.000 up to a month ago, when the office was abolished and he was left without a job. The selection is considered a very strong

NO ATTENTION TO PROTESTS.

Despite the Alleged Charges Against Him

Wolfley is to be Confirmed. WASHINGTON, March 18.-There is con iderable opposition manifested to the confirmation of the nomination of Lewis train No. 15, en route to Cuba. There was Wolfley to be Governor of Arizona, and it is said charges have been made against him for presentation to the Committee on Terri-

The nature of these charges, if they exist, cannot be learned, but it is expected that at the next meeting of the committee a favorable report will be ordered on his nomina-

A CABINET FOR CUBA Ex-President Cleveland and a Trio of

His Former Advisers

A Quartet of Congenial Spirits Bound t Have a Jolly Time.

THE REST OF THE PARTY GET LEFT

Mr. Cleveland Celebrates His Fifty-Second Birthda En Route.

Ex-President Cleveland, accompanied by three members of his Cabinet, Messrs. Bayard, Dickinson and Vilas, have started for a pleasure trip to Cuba. They began their ourney on Mr. Cleveland's fifty-second birthday, and had regular "Cleveland weather" for it. There are no ladies in the

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 18 .- Ex-President Cleveland was 52 years old to-day. He breakfasted with Mrs. Cleveland and execretary Vilas and ex-Postmaster General Dickinson, at the Victoria Hotel, before starting, at 7:45 o'clock, for his pleasant trip to Cuba. Mr. Cleveland drove from the hotel to the Desbrosses street ferry with Messrs.' Vilas and Dickinson, and was met at the Pennsylvania depot by ex-Secretary Fairchild, who chatted awhile with the party in the private Pullman car that was attached to the 8:30 Southern express.

"This is what they used to call Cleveland weather down in Washington," Mr. Cleveland said. "I never started on a journey yet but the weather was delightful.'

The party were joined at Washington by ex-Secretary Thomas F. Bayard. They go by the Atlantic Coast Line to Tampa, stop-ping for a little rest and sightseeing on the way. Mrs. Cleveland remains at the

DELAYED A SECOND TIME. Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Vilas came over from Washington last Saturday on the limited express, which arrived here at 8:20 P. M. The Cuban party expected to start at midnight yesterday, but Mr. Cleveland dined out and did not get home much before that hour, so the departure was deferred till this morning.

It was intended to make this a Cabinet

York and Mr. Fairchild was prevented by some unexpected event that knocked him

ished a comfortable oreakins, and was the injuries of starkworth to meet him on the plains, "I expected to be off with them this morning, but I found I could not go. It is quite horses to their highest speed. His pursuer allows to their highest speed. His pursuer allows to their highest speed. His pursuer allows to their highest speed. congenial spirits, and the trip is purely FOR PURPOSES OF RECREATION. "Mr. Bayard and Mr. Dickinson started

the idea. They were going and got the others to go. I came over with Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Vilas, Saturday, and told them I couldn't go. They go right through to Florida by the Atlantic Coast line, in a special Pullman. They will pick up Mr. Bayard in Washington, this afternoon They will stop a day or two at St. Augus tine, and then go to Tampa, where they take a steamer of the Plant line, and in 30 hours they will be in Havana. They won't be gone more than ten days. No ladies were taken along, on account of the trip being taken along, on account of the trip being a pretty brisk one. They were all pretty tired after their official labors in Washington, and they are taking a rest."

"Did Mr. Cleveland take his fishing line

along?" asked the reporter.
"Well, there was some talk about fishing and I suspect he has a stout line in his grip-sack. But I believe this is not the season for tarpon, and what would Florida fishing be without hooking a tarpon?" "It is a pity you were not able to go, too,

said the reporter.
"Yes, I'm rather sorry to miss it. I think they will have a good time," said Mr. Fair-child, with a knowing smile.

WASHINGTON QUIETLY ENTERED. Only a Few Friends Greet the Ex-Preside

at the Station.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Mr. Groves Cleveland arrived in Washington this afternoon for the second time in his life as a private citizen. He came on quietly, on the regular 3:10 train from New York, accompanied by Ex-Secretaiers Vilas and Dickinson, and his valet. There was no demonstration at the station. The announcement

in the morning paper of Mr. Cleveland's arrival did not have the effect of bringing s throng of curious people to stare at him, as it formally did. Beside a few newspaper men and the families of Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Vilas, there was no one to greet the distinguished gentlemen as they were trans ferred to their private car on the Southbound express. They were joined here by Mr. Bayard who, with Mr. Fairchild, will constitute

the party. They go first to St. Augustine to the Ponce de Leon, and afterward will enjoy some shooting and sea fishing. Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Vilas each presented Mr. Cleveland with a bunch of roses as a birthday offering, he being 52 years old to-day. Mr. Cleveland never looked better, and walked with the free, careless air of a man who has been relieved of a great re-sponsibility and feels better for it. He chatted pleasantly with the few friends about him, and appeared in an excellent

The private car "Wanderer" was well stocked with good things, conspicuous among which were three large boxes on the platform marked "Extra Dry," on which were tacked Mr. Bayard's cards. As the train drew out of the station, Mr. Cleveland stepped upon the rear platform and tipped his hat to a few friends who had come to wish him a pleasant trip.

ARRIVED AT PETERSBURG.

A Large Crowd at the Depot, but the Ex-President Isn't Visible. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 18 .- Ex-Pres dent Cleveland and party arrived here to night, at 9:15 P. M. in a special Pullman car attached to South-bound passenger a large crowd, including many ladies, at the depot, anxious to catch a glimpse of the President, but they were disappointed, as the distinguished statesman did not show himself, and the window curtains of the car were all down.

The President and party will arrive in Jacksonville. Fla., to-about 11 o'clock.

A DESPERATE FIGHT

He Who Gets Senator Chace's Sent Mus Work for It-One Candidate Falls by the Wayside-Each of the Others Very Confident.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—The fight for the office of United States Senator made vacant by the resignation of Senato Jonathan Chace, began this morning. The whips had done excellent service on Saturday and Sunday, and everybody was sure his man had a fair show, but the following will be found to be the correct situation Ex-Speaker Ellery H. Wilson is out of the race, having laid down his hand and given way to stronger players in the game. Governor Taft's candidacy will be without fruitful results. This leaves the field to Nathan Dixon and ex-Governor George Peabody Wetmore. The latter is now in

Cannes, France, and has been heard from by cable within a few hours. This is

vouched for by one of the Senators, who says that he is in communication with Gov-Dixon will have the support of the party, it being thought too brisk a trip for them to undertake. Several members of the Cleveland Cabinet got left at the last moment, and were unable to go.

Southern part of the State, probably beginning as far west and south of this city as the border line of Kent and Providence counties. This will make the issues very close between them on the first ballot. Judge Lebaron Colt, of the United States District Lebaron Colt, of the United States District Court, and not ex-Attorney General Sam P. Colt, is Senator Aldrich's candidate. This makes a fight at once between Aldrich and Brayton. Colonel Colt's brother brought General Brayton in the Republican State Convention, four years ago this spring, and beat out Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr., of Warren, in the contest for the pomination for Attorney General the nomination for Attorney General.

At that time Senator Aldrich, by a few udicious words and strong pressure, might have averted this internecine war, and saved the office to the Republican party. As it was, neither Colt nor Bosworth got the election, but Colonel Metcalf, Prohibitionist got them by the present General tionist, got there by the grace of General Brayton's influence with the county elec-tors. Since then General Brayton and his followers have been waiting to scalp some member of the Colt family, and the sound of the sharpening of the big political knive can be heard in the air. Clearly there seems to have been precipitated upon the

AN EXCITING RACE FOR LIFE.

A Colorado Rauchman Has a Narrow Escape From an Infuriated Enemy.

DENVER, March 18 .- A race for life atracted the attention of the ranchmen near Denver, yesterday, when A. F. Starkworth attempted to murder a ranchman by the name of Ellis Norton. The two men had previously had some misunderstanding, which engendered bad feelings. They lived near to each party, including all the Secretaries, but Mr. other, and met frequently, but no trouble of them. One woman's rags did not half cover Endicott is busy getting ready to go to a serious nature was anticipated by the her. Europe, Mr. Whitney is detained by some friends of either party. Early yesterday business that demands his attention in New morning Norton hitched his team to his wagon, and was driving leisurely into Denout.

A reporter called on the ex-Secretary of the Treasury at the Brevoort this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Fairchild had just finished a comfortable breakfast, and was enjoying a choice clear in the smoking room.

The was driving lessurely into Denver, when he heard a farm wagon rapidly approaching from behind. He looked, and thinking the noise caused by some ranchmen, paid no attention until the team, which was fast overhauling him, was within a hundred yards. Then it flashed through his mind instantly that it was the intention of State was the intentio called upon him to stop, which warning was not heeded. An instant later a shot was fired and the bullet whizzed alongside

This emphatic hint spurred him to redouble his efforts. He applied his whip vigorously. Pursued and pursuer raced for nearly a mile, when Starkworth fired a second shot. Gradually Norton's team drew from his enemy and dashed into town at a fearful speed running over dogs and everything that chanced to be in the way. When he sighted a policeman he stopped his horses explained the circumstances to him, and about 25 minutes later he perceived Starkworth driving swiftly down the street, and placed him under arrest,

A RATHER STRICT CAPTAIN.

He Offers to Pay His Sallers to Three Worthless Hands Overboard. BALTIMORE, March 18.-The trial of S. E. B. Beachamp, for cruelty to sailors under his command, which was begun in Kavalek, a sailor on Captain Beachamp's boat, stated that the Captain had offered to

Kavalek told how the Captain beat John Steiner with a stick of wood without provo-cation, and forced him to work when his oot was so sore that he could not put it to the ground. Kavalek said the fare consist ed mainly of half spoiled beans, with some times cabbage and mest

AN ANTI-PROHIBITION PASTOR.

The Strong Letter Written by a Leading Pennsylvania Preacher. CHAMBERSBURG, March 18 .- The Daily Spirit publishes this evening a letter from Rev. Cyrus Cort, pastor of the Reformed Church, of Greencastle, and one of the ablest ministers in the southern portion of the State, in which he clearly defines his position on the prohibition amendment question. He writes:

question. He writes:

As long as I hold my present orthodox views respecting the inspiration and integrity of God's word, I must regard prohibition as unscrupulous and wrong in principle. I could not consistently indorse prohibition without nullifying or perverting many parts and passages of the sacred scriptures and at the same time running counter to what I consider the genius and aim of free and constitutional government. As a practical measure of temperance reform prohibition has been largely a failure, and tends to create a community of spies, informers and hypocrites—the most abominable pests of society that we can conceive.

MEETING IN SECRET SESSION. The Seceding Indiana Coal Operator

Formulating Their Plaus. INDIANAPOLIS, March 18 .- The Indiana coal operators are in session considering the outlook for the ensuing year. The scale question is the principal point being dis-cussed, but as yet no conclusion has been reached. They held a meeting of about two hours' duration this afternoon with closed doors. President D. S. Jenne said to a re porter that the meeting was strictly of a private nature, and that no information would be given to the press in regard to what action would be taken. The committee sent by Indiana operators to the Columbus convention made their report, in which they set forth their reasons for withdrawing from that convention. It is believed that they will remain firm in their demand for a reduction of 20 cents per ton from last year's scale. They will remain in session all day

St. Louis, March 18 .- J. C. Klein, the correspondent who so recently became a conspicuous figure in the Samoan trouble, passed through the city this morning on his way East, going from here directly to Chi-cago, where he will remain for a few days.

LONDON ANARCHISTS

Try to Celebrate the Anniversary of the Commune of France.

GATHERING IN WHITECHAPEL. Healy Predicts the Speedy Shattering of the

BOULANGER YET BOLD AND BOASTFUL.

Tory Power.

The Pope Warmly Welcomes the Delegation of America Pilgrims,

A few drupken Anarchists held a meet ing at London to celebrate the Paris Commune. The real leaders, however, are working in secret. William O'Brien has refused to accept anything but an unconditional release. The American pilgrims were handsomely received by Pope Leo. Boulan ger gives the present French Government but a six months' lease of life.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, March 18 .- [Copyright.]-The ondon celebration of the anniversary of the Paris commune, to-night, consisted of small crowd of boozy, beery, pot-valiant, squalid, frowsy and sodden Whitechapel outcasts, who shricked and fought in a small hall in their district, under the eye of a

single policeman. "Better not go in, sir," the policeman aid, as I entered the door of the small hall, at No. 88 Commonwealth road. "There ain't no danger, but it's werry unpleasant.' It was. The fumes of scores of dirty pipes and a thousand other causes made the air almost unbearable. About 200 people, one-fourth of whom were lushed and soggy Whitechapel women, were in the low-ceilinged hall, while a long-haired Pole was screaming an address from the platform. He cursed and swore with frantic blasphemy, party and State an issue of superiority be-tween the senior Senator and the chief poli-ticians of Rhode Island. and called upon his hearers to arm themselves and wade to liberty through blood. Whenever he uttered the word "blood" the muddled and maudlin crowd set up a shrick of "Blood!" "blood!" that was deaf-

ening. WAVING THE RED. All of the women and most of the men had soiled red flags and handkerchiefs, which they waved in the air as they shricked "blood" in a chorus. Then they would sink back into drunken indifference till the word "blood" was mentioned again. Two women and a man lay in a senseless stupor on the floor with the crowd treading on

An illiterate Englishman pushed the Pole aside and began to harangue the people from the platform. It was the most shame less, ribald and obscene harangue imaginable. In the midst of it a woman in front of me struck another woman with a piece of broken beer glass, and they began to fight like cats. Their faces were cut and bleeding. No one paid the slightest attention except the peliceman, who looked indiffer ently on. Presently one of the women ran sobbing from the hall, with her face streaming with blood. The other woman started after her, when a man on my right made a sign to the policeman, and she was

restrained. Then my neighbor plucked my sleeve Then my neighbor plucked my sleeve and we went out into the air together. I recognized him as the second in command to Inspector Littleshild. "Don't let that Inspector Littleehild. "Don't let that nasty scene deceive you," he said shortly. "It doesn't mean that Socialism is dead in London. It means that it's more intelligent. They've left off shouting in public, and begun to work under cover. This thing to-night proves it."

HEALY'S VIEWS. Concerning the great Gladstone victory in Kennington, Mr. Healy wires me from Dublin to-night: "It is impossible to impress too deeply on our friends that the main effect of this election is the demoral-Captain C. T. Beachamp, of the oyster boat | ization of the ministerialists and the envenoming of the opposition. Sixty shaken London Tories will hamper Balfourism the United States District Court to-day, The Government will not apparently brought out startling statements. John change its policy, but its weakness will become more and more evident. It will drag out its discredited life to the last, for the increase his pay if he would consent to throw two worthless hands overboard. This testimony produced a decided effect on those Unionists must support them, for to the testimony produced a decided effect on those Unionists dissolution means extinction." Unionists dissolution means extinction." When Mr. Gladstone drove to the Hous

o-day in an open earriage, he was cheered all along the line instead of hissed. Mr. William O'Brien refuses to accep his liberty on the condition imposed by Presiding Justice Hannen, of the Parnel Commission, that he abstain from agitation during the period of his release. Mr O'Brien says he will not accept the proffered liberty unless he is released uncondi

tionally. THE AMERICAN PILGRIMS Meet With a Warm Welcome From th

Pope at Rome. ROME, March 18 .- The Pope to-day gave audience to the American pilgrims. The elerical members of the party assembled in the Throne rooms and the lay pilgrims in adjoining apartments. Bishop Bademacher, Monsignor Seton and the Very Rev. Charles A. Vissani presented a richly bound address to the Pope, who greeted each with a kind word and a benediction. His Holiness gave the priests full privileges and power to pronounce a special Papal benediction upon their congregations on their return. In blessing the oriflamme carried by the pilgrims, the Pope, observ-ing the eagle, said: "America never goes back from anything."

He expressed the hope that America would soon have a national hospice in Palestine like other nations. The Pope presented to each prilgram a silver medal en-closed in a handsome case, and in return received many gifts from his visitors. Bishop Wigger was absent on account of illness. He will abandon the pilgrimage, and return to America. The pilgrimage, much gratified by the kindness of the Pope.

BOULANGER'S BOAST. He Predicts the Speedy End of the Prese Government.

PARIS, March 18.-General Boulanger in a letter to the electors of the Departmen of the North, announcing the circumstance requiring him to represent the Department of the Seine, says: "Happily, the Assembly, which some political or financial scandal still from time to time galvanizes into life, is dead. Its legal decease will, six months hence, again place the country face to face with itself. Then you and I will again be ready to continue the struggle in behalf of liberty, which is denied, and of law, which is trampled upon."

Pauncefote Will Soon be With Ua. LONDON, March 18.—Sir Julian Paunce-fote, the new British Minister to the United States, will sail for America on April 13. NO PANIC IN PARIS.

Wild Rumors Caused by the Collapse of th Copper Combine-The Banks All Right-Effect on the New York and Boston Markets.

LONDON, March 18 .- The failure of the London agents of the Societe des Metaux to meet its engagements compelled the force sale of 150 tous of copper. The sale of 150 tous of copper. The idea spread that the whole of the societe's metal would be thrown on the market immediately. Such a thing cannot happen, however, because the banks hold it as security against advances, and will only realize on it on opportune occasions. Rumors of a run on the Bank of France werequickly denied, and all the markets showed a better tendency at the close. The following has been received from Paris. There is no sign of a panic here. On the contrary, prices are firmer and both the Bourse and Petite Bourse closed very firm. Rio Tintos being quoted at 277 francs and Societe des Metaux at 55 francs.

A special dispatch from New York says The course of prices upon the stock ex-change to-day leaves a good deal to be explained. The ostensible cause for a sharp decline in the granger and Southwestern stocks was the suspension of the copper syn-dicate and the liquidation of the Parisian bank that guaranteed its con-tracts. The assumption was that the collapse of the copper speculation would result in heavy drafts upon this center by way of London and Berlin. But neither the money or security markets at either of those

money or security markets at either of those most important financial centers reflected any special demand for funds or any special loss of confidences.

The chances are that if Boston did not have a contingent interest in the copper speculation the failure of that movement would have had as slight effect upon our stock market as the collapse of the Pansma Canal scheme. There is a good reason to think that the decline in prices was as much the result of a prior concerted bear raid as the effect of the copper sensation.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE. Western Editor Marries the Girl of

Choice, After All. SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 DENVER, March 18 .- Arbuckle and wife, of Alma, Neb., arrived here to-day after a brief but exciting marital experience. Mr. Arbuckle's career in the town of Alma, from which he hails, has been anything but a happy one. Arriving there some two years ago, and becoming proprietor and editor of the Alma becoming proprietor and editor of the Alma Times, some two weeks ago Mrs. Arbuckle obtained a divorce on the ground of failure to support. Only a few days afterward the released husband married one Nellie St. Clair, who occupied a position of clerk in his printing establishment. At this stage the people of Alma declared war, and while the couple were on their way to be married at the justice's office treated. and while the couple were on their way to be married at the justice's office, treated them to a generous volley of eggs. It was an unequal contest, and of course the would-be man and wife got the worst of it. A few shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt. So soon as the evidence of the fray had been wiped out the marriage was duly solemnized, however, and subsequently no time was lost in seeking a congenial at-mosphere. Alma is a small town in which the women are so modest that it is consid-

ered bad taste to expose the legs of the ta-bles and other inanimate objects. IMPORTANT RAILROAD DECISION.

The Minnesota Commission Has Largely Exceeded Its Powers. St. PAUL, March 18,-The met has decided that the Railmad Com. mission of this State has no authority to prescribe rates for transportation, by com-mon carriers between two points in this State, over a route extending across a

It was a proceeding by mandamus to compel this company to comply with an order of the Railroad Commission prescribing rates for the transportation of treights over their line from Duluth to Mankou. The court holds that the order of the Commission is only applicable to that portion of the road running through Minnesota. This is the first case that the Railroad Commission has

NO MORE REPUBLICANS

Are to be Returned From the Third Die trict of Tennessee. NASHVILLE, March 18 .- The Democratic Legislative caucus to-night decided to change the Third and Fourth Congressional districts of the State. Two Republican counties will be taken off the Third dis trict, which is always very close, and will be represented in the Fifty-first Congress by H. Clay Evans, Republican, and added to the Fourth, now represented by Benton McMillan. and which gives 9,000 Demo-eratic majority. Two Democratic counties are to be taken off the Fourth district and attached to the Third, making the latter

district Democratic beyond question. CARNEGIE ON COMMERCE.

He Thinks Railroads in Pennsylvania Need Some Regulation. PHILADELPHIA, March 18.-Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg, lectured before the Franklin Institute, this city, to-night on "Industries of Pennsylvania." He said that the industries of this State suffered very much from railroad discrimination. In order to remedy this he advocated the passage of an act to regulate commerce

within the State, patterned after the inter-

State commerce law, and the creation of a commission which would have power to

regulate freight rates.

ST. PATRICK AND PARNELL.

Both Are Remembered at a Very Enthusiastle Brooklyn Meeting. NEW YORK, March 18 .- The St. Patrick Society, of Brooklyn, observed the great festival of Ireland to-night by a grand banquet in the Academy of Music, of that city, and by making additional contributions to the Parnell fund. The speeches of the evening were by Hon. Amos J. Cummings, and by Very Rev. William Keegan, Vicar General of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Mr. Cummings was frequently cheered in course of his address.

ACTOR DORE DAVIDSON

Sworn Out in Pittsburg.

CHICAGO, March 18.-Lloyd Dawson, an actor, was arrested as a fugitive from justice, upon information furnished by Dore Davidson, who is playing the title role in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," at the Windsor Theater. Davidson claims that Dawson, while acting as his advance agent, decamped with certain moneys belonging to the company, and that a warrant has been issued against him for grand larceny at Pittsburg. Dawson secured bail.

AN ATTACK ON BLAINE. Mexico Imagines We Want to Annex That

Trepleal Country. CITY OF MEXICO, March 18 .- The conservative press is attacking President Har-rison and Secretary of State Blaine, claiming that they are ambitious to have the United States possess Mexico.

THREE CENTS

Confronted by a Sphinx-Like Riddle Personified in An Inquiring Court.

JUDGE WHITE CAN FROWN,

But Very Few Applicants Seem to Catch His Approving Smile.

INTERESTING DILEMMAS ARE AT HAND.

No Ghost of a Show for Those Who Applied Last Year and Were Refused-One or Two Significant Hints-Women, Children and Buckets-Smithfield Street to be Weeded-One Remiler Who Takes in \$80,000 a Year Listens to Judge White on the Bettle Business.

They got into the Third ward. That's as far as the license inquisitors could go yesterday. But they ground out quite a grist of riddles after all. There were, among the applicants, the man who didn't know that an application after one refusal was loaded; the one who admitted he had "sold to women in buckets," though he must have meant with buckets; the fellow who wanted to succeed Oyster Paddy, and the \$80,000 retailer, whom Judge White lectured on the bottle business, and who will get more of it this morning. All in all, it was a large first



EVERYBODY was talking about it. The opening cense Court reawakened public interest yesterday. The corridors of the Court House were filled all day with applicants and their friends. Everybody, to a greater or less extent, is watching

the proceedings. The day was pleasant, and during the noon hour the square in front of the building was a busy scene. The proceedings were very methodical, the court was non-committal, and few can say that they will be among the favored ones. Still waters run deep, is an old saying, and when quoted it generally means that danger is at hand. The saying is very apceedings are so quiet that the conversation held between Judge White (the only Judge

'aitting) and the applicant CANNOT BE HEARD five feet away from them. His Honor seems to have but little time to waste upon an applicant whose character and record



A Scene in the Inquisition. The grind commenced at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and, with an hour's intermission for dinner, continued until after 3

o'clock. Applicants from two wards and a part of a third were heard. Judges Ewing, Magee and White held a consultation previous to the opening court, and it was decided that the latter should conduct the hearings. There are about 1,400 applicants from the county. Judge White wants to dispose of 100 cases a day, The room was well filled with applicants and spectators. The Women's Christian Temperance Union was represented by Hon. B. C. Christy. Attorney Yost took charge of the Law and Order Society's interests. Captain Wishart occupied a seat near the counsel, and was thoroughly stared at and commented upon by those who are not in sympathy with his work and methods.

YESTERDAY'S LITTLE LIST. The applications heard yesterday were as follows:

First ward-Samuel Abernathy, 46 Second avenue; Jacob Becker, 28 Fourth avenue; Charles Bobinger, 43 Fourth avenue; Samuel C, Boiey, 31, 32 and 33 Diamond square: J. H. E. Buch, 22 Penn avenue: Alex. Carson, 88 and 90 Third avenue; Henry B. Cohn, 200 Market street; Thomas Delaney, 113 and 115 Market street; John K. Durr, corner Market street and Fourth avenue; John J. Dougherty, corner Fort street and Penn avenue; George S. Fallon, 15 Penn avenue; Qswald Heckmann, 207 Market street; Harry Heck, 28 Diamond square; Alexstreet; Harry Heck, 28 Diamond square; Alexander Hutchinson, 4 and 5 Diamond square; Angelo Ivol, 9 Diamond square; William H. Jacob, 7 Union street; Peter King, 25 Penn avenue; Fred Kamm, 27 Diamond square; Margaret Kinuey, corner Penn avenue and Third street; Frederick Kellerman, 104 Market street: Martin Logan, 8, 10 and 12 Penn avenue; Daniel Lydon, 84 Water street: Patrick McDonough, 20 Penn avenue; Thomas Nuttridge, 22 Diamond; John Nee, 219 Penn avenue; William Diamond; John Nee, 29 Penn avenue; William Printy, 332 Liberty avenue; E. W. Porter, T. J. Sheridan and Thomas Harper, 20 Diamond square; Charles Quinn, 24 Diamond street; George Reineman, 28 Diamond street; John C. Stroup, 25 Union street; Frederick Saunders, 64 and 6424 Water street; Mrs. Catharine Skoines, 11 Diamond source; Charles W. Stevens, corner and 66% Water street; Mrs. Catharine Skoines,
11 Diamond square; Charles W. Stevens, corner
Liberty and Water streets; Thomas E. Wells, 2
Fifth avenue; Mrs. Martha Wolf, 1 Union
street; Bartles Walsh, 6 Fourth avenue.
Second ward.—George B. Anderson and John
Rowan, 213 and 215 Smithfield street; Henry L.
Berger, corner Diamond and Grant streets;
Neville Bayley, 405 and 407 Smithfield street;
United Bridy, corner Rows and Second avenue. Neville Bayley, 405 and 407 Smithfield street; Daniel Brady, corner Ross and Second avenue; John Drhew, 209 Grant street; John T. Dignam, 10 smithfield street: James H. Filson, 101 Grant street; John Filson and George Filson, 318 Grant street; Michael M. Froy, 60 and 62 Dia-mona street; Bardole Gallisath, 48 Diamond street; T. J. Goodwin and C. G. Goodwin, 118 Fourth avenue; D. Gelb and Samuel M. Young, 210 Second avenue; Charles S. Gill, corner Wood street and Third avenue, Walter Green, 195 Second avenue; Owen Hughes, 125 and 126